

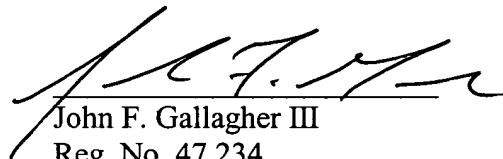
**REMARKS**

In this Final Office Action, Claims 1-17 were allowed and Claims 18-21 were rejected as follows. Claims 18-21 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph; Claims 18 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,443,232 to Kesinger et al.; and Claims 18 and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 3,721,412 to Kindorf.

In this amendment, Claims 18-21 have been cancelled. Accordingly, the only remaining claims are Claims 1-17, which have been allowed.

In view of the allowance of all of the pending claims, this application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, we respectfully request that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the number provided below.

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